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Serial No. 10/603,643

For: Understocking With Sleeve for Positioning A Gel Pad

Atty Docket No. 8142

Group Art Unit 3743**Examiner Camtu Tran NGUYEN**

Filing Date: June 25, 2003

AMENDMENT

This Amendment is in response to the Supplemental Examiner's Answer dated May 7, 2007. Applicant requests that prosecution be re-opened before the Primary Examiner under 37 CFR 1.111.

Reconsideration of claims 1-19 is respectfully requested. New claims 21-24 are presented. Claims 1-4, 8-10, 16, and 17 have been amended. Claim 8 has been amended to correct a minor typographical error. Applicants wish to thank the Primary Examiner for the careful review of the application. No new matter is included. A claim listing follows.

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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| Utility | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 200 | 100 | |
| Design | 200 | 100 | 100 | 50 | 130 | 65 | |
| Plant | 200 | 100 | 300 | 150 | 160 | 80 | |
| Reissue | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 600 | 300 | |
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Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues) Fee (\$) Small Entity Fee (\$)

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Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) Fee (\$) Small Entity Fee (\$)

200 100

Multiple dependent claims Fee (\$) Small Entity Fee (\$)

360 180

Total Claims

Extra Claims Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)

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Multiple Dependent Claims

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The undersigned invites a call from the Examiner if it would expedite the processing and allowance of this patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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